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OF THE

Central Free Dispensary

of West Chicago

For the Three Years Ending March 31st, 1887

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In order to complete the published reports of the Dispensary, such statistics as were available have been collected by the order of the Executive Committee, and are contained in this pamphlet.

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY

OF

WEST CHICAGO

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1885

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

DISPENSARY WORK AMONG THE SICK POOR

OF THE

WEST DIVISION.

Organized May 4, 1867. Incorporated April 1, 1873.	From 1865 to 1884, 19 years.	For the 12 months ending March 31, 1885.
Total number of patients	164,507	13,635
Number of visits of patients to the Dispensary	174,222	25,150
Number of visits to homes of patients	69,637	2,986
Number of prescriptions furnished	382,458	39,001
Number of vaccinations up to 1873	7,634	
Cost of conducting the Dispensary during the past year, including annual rent of $330		$3,290.55
Average cost of each patient for attendance (13,635 patients), and medicine for current year		24 cts
Cost of each visit (28,136 visits)		11¾ cts
Cost of each prescription (39,001)		8½ cts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

PHILIP ADOLPHUS, SUPERINTENDENT,

CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1885.

		Cr.	Dr.
1884	To balance on hand	$ 69.58	
	Received donations the past year	1,773.60	
April 1	Received of Cook County for the medical attendance of the sick poor of the West		
to	Division	932.50	
	Received of Dr. Ross, Treasurer	44 00	
March 31,	Received from sales of formularies	9.60	
	Received from sale of an instrument case	2.50	
1885.	Received of Philip Adolphus, loaned to cover deficiency	128.77	
	Cash disbursed from April 1, 1884, to March 31, 1885, as per vouchers No. 986 to No. 1073, inclusive:		
	For salaries of Superintendent, House Physician, Visiting Physicians, Druggist and Janitor		$1,629.86
	For drugs and appliances		957.11
	For printing and stationery		189 59
	For supplies, telephone and repairs and expense account		183.99
		$2,960.55	$2,960.55

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R. T. CRANE,
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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

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DISPENSARY WORK AMONG THE SICK POOR

OF THE

WEST DIVISION.

Organized May 4, 1867. Incorporated April 1, 1873.	From 1865 to 1885 20 years.	For the 12 months ending March 31, 1886.
Total number of patients	178,142	12,244
Number of visits of patients to the Dispensary	199,372	22,485
Number of visits to homes of patients	72,623	2,895
Number of prescriptions furnished	421,459	32,107
Number of vaccinations up to 1873	7,634	
Cost of conducting the Dispensary during the past year, including annual rent of $330		$3,158.10
Average cost of each patient for attendance (12,244 patients), and medicine for current year		25¾ cts
Cost of each visit (25,380 visits)		12½ cts
Cost of each prescription (32,107)		9⅞ cts

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CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY,

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1886.

		Cr.	Dr.
1885	Received by donations during the past year..	$1,857.46	
	Received from sale of formularies.....	33.00	
April 1	Received of Dr. J. P. Ross, Treasurer, for current expenses.....	1,392.00	
to	To balance advanced by Philip Adolphus to cover deficiency of last year.....		$128.77
March 31,	Cash disbursed from April 1, 1885, to March 31, 1886, as per vouchers, Nos. 1074 to		
1886.	1153, inclusive :		
	For salaries of Superintendent, House Physician, Visiting Physicians, Druggist and Janitor		1 95.27
	For drugs and appliances.....		830.46
	For printing and stationery.....		49.03
	For supplies, telephone, repairs and sundry expenses		224.57
	Balance on hand.....		454.36
		$3,282.46	$3,282 46

[Correct) JOHN A. KING,
R. T. CRANE.

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Total number of patients	190,386	12,088
Number of visits of patients to the Dispensary	450,957	28,758
Number of visits to homes of patients	84,718	2,916
Number of prescriptions furnished	590,735	29,626
Number of vaccinations up to 1873	7,634	
Cost of conducting the Dispensary during the past year, including annual rent of $330		$3,024.53
Average cost of each patient for attendance (12,088 patients), and medicine for current year		25 cts
Cost of each visit (31,674 visits)		9½ cts
Cost of each prescription (29,626)		10¼ cts

ANNUAL REPORT

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CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY,

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1887.

		Cr.	Dr.
1886	Forward	$ 454.36	
	Received from donations	1,575.50	
April 1	Received of Dr. Joseph P. Ross, Treasurer, for expenses	1,028.77	
to	Received from sale of formularies, etc.	17.08	
	Cash disbursed from April 1, 1886, to March		
March 31,	31, 1887, as per vouchers Nos. 1154 to 1256, inclusive :		
1887.	For salaries of Superintendent, House Physician, Visiting Physicians, Druggist and Janitor		$1,729.60
	For drugs and appliances		679.01
	For printing and stationery		120.69
	For supplies, telephone, repairs, etc.		165.23
	Balance on hand		381.18
		$ 3,075.7	$3,075.

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JOHN A. KING,
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CENTRAL DISPENSARY